

REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on January 8, 2006. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claims 1-30, 36 and 37-49 are currently pending.

Request For Interview

The Applicant respectfully requests a telephonic interview with the Examiner and the Examiner's Supervisor, after the Examiner has had an opportunity to consider this Amendment, but before the issuance of the next Office Action. The Applicant may be reached at 617-951-3067.

Objection to Drawings

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the drawings were objected to as the labels were not properly identified. Figures 1-5 are copies of the original drawings filed on July 3, 2001. Figure 6 includes an annotated sheet showing the change and a replacement sheet. The drawing sheets should now comply with the USPTO rules.

All independent claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

All dependent claims are dependent from independent claims which are believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, all dependent claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

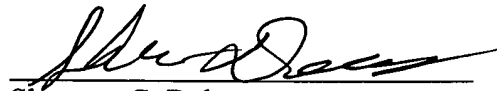
Favorable action is respectfully solicited

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Respectfully submitted,

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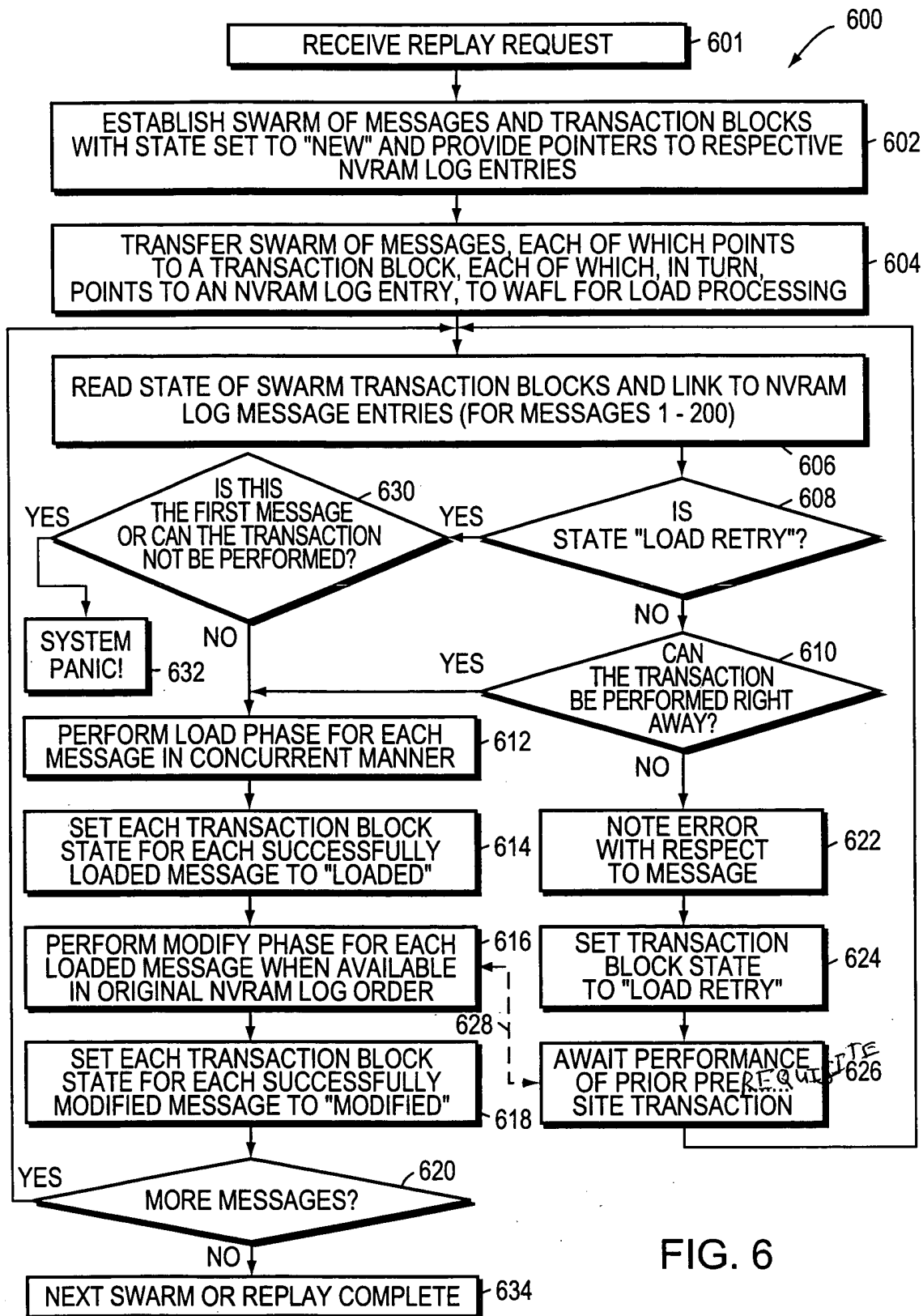


FIG. 6